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METHOD AND METAL CONTAINING WASTE WATER  
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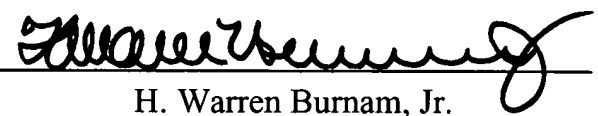
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**STATUS INQUIRY**

An application was filed on April 14, 2004. However, since then applicant has not received any Official Action from the Patent Office regarding the application. Inquiry is made as to when an Action will be forthcoming. **Please direct any response to this inquiry to Linda Hull at telephone number (703) 816-4127.**

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